

## FIREMEN DISCUSS CHARTER GRANTING

The granting of charters to newly-established local unions, without the consent of the local already established in the same city, was discussed at the fifteenth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers, in session today at Pythian Temple.

The morning session of the convention was confined principally to the reading of reports and routine convention work.

So far, the convention has progressed with great success. We hope

to have all business completed by Saturday," said Timothy Healy, president of the international brotherhood.

The local stationary firemen and oilers' unions of forty-three States and three provinces of Canada are represented in the convention.

### SLAYER IS ACQUITTED.

Being indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree in connection with the death by shooting on May 6, last year, of his common law wife, Mary V. Watson, William Jackson has been freed by a jury in Criminal Court No. 1, Justice Siddons presiding. Jackson, represented by Attorney James A. O'Shea, set up a plea that the killing was accidental, resulting from a pistol duel between Jackson and a colored chauffeur, who, it was asserted, had come to take the woman out for a joy ride, and that she was hit by a stray bullet.

## CROWDER TO QUIT, NEW YORK HEARS

NEW YORK, May 15.—A Washington dispatch to the World says:

A report is current here that General Enoch H. Crowder will not return to his office as judge advocate general, but will retire and take a position as political adviser of Cuba at \$10,000 a year. Secretary Baker said he had heard nothing about it, but General Crowder's friends do not expect to see him in the midst of the examinations and investigations that are forecast for the coming session of Congress, where Senator Chamberlain means to press his charge of unfairness to Lieutenant Colonel Ansell for opposing the War Department on the courts-martial issue.

General Crowder's supporters have broadly intimated that General Crowder accepted the commission to direct revision of the Cuban election laws in order to escape direct contact with the courts-martial row. A letter of Lieutenant Colonel Ansell, written to Secretary Baker, and suppressed by that official, made direct charges against General Crowder, alleging that he had told Ansell he had to "go back on him to save his official reputation." The letter was made public about the time of General Crowder's departure for Cuba early in April.

General Crowder is eligible to retire from active service in the army now, and with his present rank as major general his salary on retirement would be nearly \$6,000 a year.

## PERSONNEL SHIFTS AT PUBLIC PRINTERY

Appointments, separations, promotions, etc., in the Government Printing Office for week ending yesterday, have been announced by the Public Printer.

Appointments.—Isaac M. Capayas, skilled laborer, reinstated; William H. Bright, maker-up, reinstated; John R. Rauch, pressman, reinstated; Walter H. Giesel, pressman; Miss Rose G. Sheridan, skilled laborer; Ignatius M. Marshall, probational elevator conductor; Harry E. Lawson, emergency messenger boy.

Separations.—Miss Rose G. Sheridan, emergency press feeder; John S. Hanman, emergency messenger boy; Milton Brown, messenger boy, resigned; Joseph A. Mawson, emergency messenger boy, resigned; William H. Ford, elevator conductor, resigned; John H. Brown, unskilled laborer; Roger B. Wesley, Lewis Hawkins, Archie B. McKenny, unskilled laborers; Claude Gardner, James W. Hoare, Ernest R. Holtzman, Irvin Smith, James L. Collins, Charles Mallory, Benjamin W. Bush, Patrick J. Morrison, Norman Balderson, skilled laborers; David P. Schuman, Joseph W. Johnson; Charles S. Hill, Edward J. Cassidy, skilled laborers, resigned; Margaret O'Neill, skilled laborer, resigned; George C. Coldwell, monoty keyboard operator, resigned; Michael J. Kirby, pressman, resigned; Miss Fannie Roseman, proofreader, resigned.

Separations, etc.—Benjamin Zimberman, emergency elevator conductor, at 35 cents per hour, to probational elevator conductor, at 35 cents per hour; John B. Gregory, emergency electrician, at 75 cents per hour, to probational electrician, at 75 cents per hour; Miss Edith B. Drury, ruling machine feeder, at 35 cents per hour, to clerk at \$840 per annum; Miss Louise Waite, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Moore, clerks, at \$840 per annum, to clerks at \$900 per annum; Mrs. Minnie E. Burton, clerk, at \$900 per annum, to clerk at \$1,000 per annum; Miss Ida M. Lyeth, clerk, at \$1,000 per annum, to clerk at \$1,200 per annum; Harry P. Johnson, William J. Madigan, Martin J. McNamara, Michael J. Malone, skilled laborers, at 35 cents per hour, to helpers at 40 cents per hour; Thurston G. Brown, helper, at 45 cents per hour, to helper at 50 cents per hour; Frank P. Platz, helper, at 40 cents per hour, to helper at 50 cents per hour; Erastus H. Woodell, folding machine operator, at 50 cents per hour, to helper at 45 cents per hour; Miss Helen L. Brandenburg, skilled laborer, at 35 cents per hour, to office helper at 50 cents per hour.

### GEORGETOWN LAW MEN WILL DEBATE LEAGUE

"That the United States should enter a league of nations having the power to enforce its recommendations regarding disputes unanimously agreed to by the members of the executive council other than the parties to the disputes" will be the subject for the annual prize debate tonight at Georgetown University Law School.

The affirmative side will be debated by Frank F. Nesbitt, of Washington, and Edward F. Barry, of Memphis. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Leo H. Tracy, of Salem, Mass., will defend the negative. Each of the four contestants was the winner in one of the four preliminary prize debates between the junior and senior societies.

The debate, which begins at 8:30 o'clock, will be held in the auditorium of the law school, 506 E street northwest. The public is invited.

COLORADOANS TO ENTERTAIN.—William M. Vaile and Guy W. Hardy, Colorado's new Congressmen, will be introduced to the Colorado State Society at its May meeting this evening at the Thompson School. Plans for participating in the All States movement will be discussed and there will be a special musical program.

## "Named Whole Town After Us," Says Marine When He Tours Brest

BREST, France, May 15.—He was a United States marine, just arrived in France as a relief for one of the men who had been discharged—upon condition of relief. He did not know French, and he wasn't aware of the fact that everything in a seacoast town like Brest is named after the sea, which, of course, is "de marine."

Therefore, when he walked along the streets reading the signs, his eyes began to open wider and wider. Here was the Brasserie de la Marine, here the Patisserie de la Marine, the Cafe de la Marine, and everything else that possibly could carry the affix "de la Marine." Long the "Devil Dog" looked. Then he scratched his head.

"Gosh!" he murmured. "I always knew the marines were good, but I never had any idea they'd made such a hit as this. By golly, they've named the whole darned town after 'em!"

### PANAMA STRIKE ENDS.

PANAMA, May 15.—The stevedores and coaling plant laborers who have been on strike are back at work today at an increase in pay of 3 cents an hour.

## PRESIDENT LAUDS SALVATION ARMY

More than seventy officials and representatives of all the Federal departments of the city were guests of Earl Godwin, chairman of the executive committee for the District in the Salvation Army drive for funds, at a dinner in the Cafe St. Marks last night.

Instructing the departmental representatives, who are conducting the campaign in the Federal offices, as to methods to be used, manner of filling out cards, Mr. Godwin explained that the District's quota is \$100,000 and believed it would be over-subscribed. A personal letter from Secretary of War Baker to Mr. Godwin was read, in which the work of the drive and of the Salvation Army was commended. A cablegram to Commander Evangeline Booth from President Wilson also was read.

The President said: "I am very much interested to know that the Salvation Army is about to enter into a campaign for a sustaining fund. I feel that the Salvation Army needs no commendation from me: the love and gratitude it has elicited from the troops is a sufficient evidence of the work it has done, and I feel that I should not so much commend it as congratulate it."

Commissioner Brownlow, C. E. Stewart, Col. A. S. McElroy, of the Marine Corps, spoke in support of the campaign.

## EGGS DROPPED 700 FEET WITHOUT BREAKING ANY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 15.—Eggs took a big drop here when a crate of them was tossed out of an airplane to test a new parachute. They traveled 700 feet and alighted without a break.

PERSHING GETS L.L.D.  
ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 15.—

The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred yesterday on Gen. John J. Pershing by the University of St. Andrews, which is the oldest in Scotland. This was on the occasion of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig being made lord provost of the university. General Pershing was represented by Col. Lydell Grice.

Benjamin Franklin said: "Money can beget money, and its offspring can beget more." Buy W. S. S.

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## The "Green Sign" of Remnant Day Will Be Much in Evidence Tomorrow

The familiar "Green Sign" of Remnant Day will be found throughout the store tomorrow in greater numbers than is usual. Many things contribute to make the day one of unusual importance in the quantity and variety of the assortments offered.

Friday Clearance of  
Children's Pumps and Oxfords  
Discontinued lines of growing girls' misses' and children's pumps and oxfords, including white canvas pumps and oxfords, gummetal pumps, white buckskin pumps and brown calfskin oxfords.

Sizes in growing girls' Pumps as follows:  
White Buckskin Pumps, without straps, low heels, welt soles: A, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, B, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5, 6; C, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5, 6; D, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5, 6.

White Canvas Pumps, same style as above: A, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5, 5 1/2, 6; B, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6; C, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6; D, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6.

Gummetal Pumps: A, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5, 6; B, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6; C, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 5 1/2, 6; D, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 5 1/2, 6.

Patent Calfskin Pumps: A, 3 1/2, 5 1/2, 6; B, 3, 5 1/2, 6; C, 5 1/2, 6; D, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4, 5, 5 1/2, 6.

Reduced to \$2.25 Pair.

Sizes in misses' pumps and oxfords, as follows. All with ankle straps, low heels and welt soles:

Tan Calfskin Pumps: B, 11 1/2, 1, 1 1/2; C, 11, D, 11, 13, 13 1/2, 14; E, 11, 11 1/2, 13, 1, 1 1/2.

White Buckskin Pumps: C, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 2; D, 13 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2; E, 11, 12, 13, 13 1/2, 1, 1 1/2.

Gummetal Pumps: B, 1 1/2; C, 1; D, 1 1/2; E, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 1.

Patent Calfskin Pumps: B, 13, 13 1/2; E, 13, 14.

White Canvas Pumps: B, 11 1/2, 12, 13 1/2, 1 1/2; C, 11 1/2; D, 1, 1 1/2, E, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 1, 1 1/2.

Brown Blucher Oxfords: B, 13 1/2; C, 14; E, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 1 1/2.

White Canvas Blucher Oxfords: E, 13, 13 1/2; D, 13; E, 13, 13 1/2.

Patent Calfskin Blucher Oxfords: E, 1 1/2, 2.

Reduced to \$2.25 Pair.  
Sizes in children's pumps and oxfords, as follows:  
White canvas Blucher Oxfords: B, 9 1/2, 10; C, 8 1/2, 9.

White Buckskin Ankle Strap Pumps, with spring heels and welt soles: C, 8 1/2, 9; D, 8 1/2, 9; E, 8 1/2, 9.

Gummetal Ankle Strap Pumps: D, 10 1/2; E, 10, 10 1/2.

White Canvas Ankle Strap Pumps: D, 10 1/2; E, 10 1/2.

Reduced to \$2.25 Pair.  
Children's Shoe Department, Third floor.

Men's Furnishings  
15 Men's Plaid Nainsook Union Suits, short sleeves, three-quarter length legs; sizes 34, 36, 44, 46, 48. 65c each; were \$1.00.

10 Men's A.B. Silk and Silk-and-Wool Mixed Flannel Shirts, striped patterns; good colorings; sizes 16, 16 1/2 and 17. 22.5c each; were \$3.00 and \$3.50.

4 Men's Wool Golf Caps, plaid patterns; size 6 3/4. 35c each; were \$1.00.

36 Men's Fancy Colored Printed Silk Foulard Four-in-Hand Ties, figured patterns and prominent colorings. 55c each, or 3 for \$1.65; were \$1.00 each.

15 pair Men's Cotton Gause Drawers, knee length; sizes 46 and 48. 25c pair; were 75c.

Men's Furnishing Department, First floor.

Friday Reductions in Men's Shoes  
32 pair Men's Tan Shoes, good heavy weight, narrow last, good looking, and will give good service. Sizes as follows:

AA—6, 6 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2.  
A—7, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10.  
B—6 1/2, 7, 8, 8 1/2, 10.  
C—6 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2.

Reduced to \$4.75 Pair.  
Men's Shoe Department, First floor.

Further Reductions for Friday On Women's Sample Undermuslins  
Remainders of the sample lines offered in connection with the May Sale of Undermuslins, including:

12 Gowns and Billie Burke pajamas, the gowns of flesh mullie, with low necks and short sleeves, finished with hemstitching; the pajamas in empire style, hemstitched and scalloped.

50 Envelope Chemises, pink or white mullie, camille or corset cover style, hemstitched and fancy stitched; combination of open drawers or bloomers.

1 pair Closed Drawers, fine nainsook, with fine embroidery ruffles.

12 Nainsook Combinations, open drawers, embroidery trimmed.

Long White Petticoats, with fine lace or embroidery flounces.

6 pair White Nainsook Bloomers, lace trimmed, some with embroidery beading, some with lace, and straight chemise of fine material, trimmed with good embroidery or lace edging.

37 Corset Covers, of the pink voile, fitted and loose style, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular and extra sizes.

Specialty Priced, 58c.  
Lingerie Department, Third floor.

Friday Special in Women's Cotton Vests  
40 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low necked, sleeveless; all sizes. Regular 25c quality.

Specialty Priced, 21c Each  
Or 5 for \$1.00.

Also the following:  
25 Women's Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, low necked, sleeveless, lace-trimmed, novelty drawers; sizes 34 and 36. 30c each; were 75c.

25 Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, low necked, sleeveless, slightly imperfect; sizes 40 and 44. 37c each; were 50c.

17 Women's Jersey Ribbed Cotton Corset Covers, high necked, short-sleeved; size 4. 30c each; were 50c.

Women's Underwear Department, Third floor.

Women's Blouses  
35 Black Georgette Crepe Blouses, braided and satin trimmings, three size 34, twelve size 36, four size 40, four size 44, one size 46. 22.5c each; were 35c.

2 White Georgette Crepe Blouses, embroidered; size 36. 22.5c each; were 35c.

1 Wistaria Georgette Crepe Blouse, size 36. 22.5c each; were 35c.

12 Fancy Striped Silk Blouses, taken from regular stock; three size 34, two size 36, one size 40, one size 44, one size 46. 42.5c each; were 55c.

30 Lingerie Blouses, taken from regular stock because they are slightly soiled from handling, or the ends of lines of white madras, voile, dimity and batiste blouses; fancy trimmed and tailored style; four size 34, one size 36, four size 40, one size 44, one size 46, one size 48. 11.5c each; were 25c to 32.5c.

Blouse Department, Third floor.

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